कि सरकार के मितव्ययता संबंधी उपायों से विशेष भर्ती अभियान पर प्रभाव पड़ा है।

(ख) और (ग) दिनांक 31-3-91 की स्थिति के अनुसार अनुसूचित जाति और अनुसूचित जनजाति की आरक्षित बकाया रिक्तियों को भरने के लिए केन्द्रीय सरकार के मंत्रालयों विभागों ने एक विशेष अभियान चलाया है । इसी प्रकार, अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति की आरक्षित बकाया रिक्तियों को भरने के लिए सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों, बैंकों और बीमा कम्पनियों ने भी एक विशेष भर्ती अभियान चलाया है । इस अभियान के अन्तर्गत भर्ती पूरी करने की अन्तिम लक्षित तारीख 31-3-1992 है । अद्यतन प्राप्त रिपोर्टों के अनुसार अभियान के अन्तर्गत की गई प्रगति निम्न प्रकार है :—

	पिछले बकाया आरक्षण	जारी नियुक्ति आदेश
मंत्रालय/विभाग	16,362	4512
सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के उपक्रम	12,149	4963
सार्वजनिक क्षेत्र के बैंक	2,242	827
बीमा निगम	804	—

Memorandum of understanding between India and China

*392. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Memorandum of understanding has recently been signed between India and China in respect of Civil, Services, Management and Administration; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI MATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) A Memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed by India and China on the 21st February, 1992 at Beijing It seeks to promote bilateral cooperation in the field of Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration between the two countries. The followi.ng broad forms of cooperation are edvisaged :—

(i) Exchange of professional study tours.

(ii) Exchange of experts for delivering lectures on and making comparative studies of the Civil Services, Personnel Management and Public Administration.

(iii) Establishment of cooperation between civil services training institution of the two countries.

(iv) Exchange of relevant materials.

The MOU also leaves room for flexibiltity in introducing any other form of cooperation that may be mutually agreed upon. It will remain in force for a period of 3 years to begin with unless either side notifies, in writing, its intention to modify or terminate it at a date not later than six months before its expiry.

Purchase of Military Equipment from U.S.A.

*393. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS : SHRI SOM PAL :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) what are the military equipments our country is buying from U.S.A. and at what cost;

(b) whether M-109 self-propelled gun is listed for purchase from the U.S.A.;

(c) if so, what are the details about the efficiency of the gun, its invention date and cost per piece;

(d) whether it is a fact that the above gun is an outsdated weapon in U.S. artillery and they are using the latest gun M-109 HIP A-6 version; if so, what are the reasons for not purchasing this latest weapon in preference to an obsolete weapon; and

(e) whether our military collaboration with U.S. is increasing day-by-day, if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR) : (a) Some of our defence requirements are being met through imports from various sources, including fthe USA. It would not be in the national security interest to furnish details of such procurements.